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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

[c01] (Currently Amended) A system for alerting a subscriber of network-associated information upon receipt of a telephone call, the system comprising:

a base station wirelessly transmitting to an accessory device;

the base station receiving the telephone call from a communications network, the base station including a transmitter transmitting only calling line identification information ~~network-associated information~~ to the accessory device, the network-associated information representing signaling within the communications network, the network-associated information outside a voice portion of the telephone call; and

the accessory device including a wireless receiver and a display, the receiver wirelessly receiving only the calling line identification information ~~network-associated information~~ and the display continuously presenting only the calling line identification information ~~network-associated information~~ for a duration of ~~during~~ the telephone call,

wherein when the telephone call is received, the accessory device continuously presents the calling line identification information ~~network-associated information~~ to the subscriber, thus informing the subscriber of a caller's identity ~~the network-associated information~~ associated with the telephone call.

[c02] (Original) A system according to claim 1, the accessory device further comprising circuitry producing an alerting signal upon activation.

[c03] (Original) A system according to claim 2, wherein the alerting signal is at least one of visual, audible, and tactile.

[c04] (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device continuously displays a called telephone number for a duration of an outbound call

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~~further comprises circuitry producing an alerting signal, the signal alerting the subscriber of receipt of the network-associated information.~~

[c05] (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device continuously presents a time that the call was received ~~ealling line identification information~~ for the duration of ~~during the telephone call.~~

[c06] (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the accessory device continuously presents the calling line identification information until an on-hook condition is detected.

[c07] (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein when the calling line identification information is received, a processor in the accessory device compares a calling telephone number to selected telephone numbers stored in memory,

if a match is found, then the processor produces an alerting signal to alert of the incoming call,

if no match is found, then the processor does not produce the alerting signal to screen the incoming call, and

if the calling line identification information is not included with the call, the processor screens the incoming call ~~the network-associated information includes an incoming calling line identification (ICLID) signal.~~

[c08] (Currently Amended) A method for alerting a subscriber of calling line identification information associated with a ~~telephone~~ call, the method comprising:

receiving a ~~telephone~~ the call at a base station, the ~~telephone~~ call comprising the calling line identification information;

wirelessly transmitting only the calling line identification information from a transmitter to an accessory device; and

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continuously presenting the calling line identification information to the subscriber for a duration of the call,

wherein the subscriber is alerted to the calling line identification information associated with the ~~telephone~~ call.

[c09] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing an alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification information.

[c10] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing a visual alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification information.

[c11] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing an audible alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification information.

[c12] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising producing a tactile alerting signal upon receipt of the calling line identification information.

[c13] (Currently Amended) A device for alerting a subscriber of calling line identification information associated with a ~~telephone~~ call, the device comprising:

a receiver wirelessly receiving only the calling line identification information from a base station; and

a display continuously presenting the calling line identification information for a duration of the call,

wherein when the calling line identification information is received, the device presents the calling line identification information to the subscriber, thus informing the subscriber of the calling line identification information associated with the ~~telephone~~ call.

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- [c14] (Original) A device according to claim 13, the device further comprising circuitry producing an alerting signal upon activation.
- [c15] (Original) A device according to claim 14, wherein the alerting signal is at least one of visual, audible, and tactile.
- [c16] (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 13, wherein the device continuously presents the calling line identification information during the telephone call.
- [c17] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising discarding a voice portion of the telephone call, such that only the calling line identification information is wirelessly transmitted from the transmitter.
- [c18] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising filtering a voice portion from the telephone call, such that only the calling line identification information is wirelessly transmitted from the transmitter.